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In Re Application of:

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For: Dividing and Managing Time-Shift Buffering Into Program Specific Segments
Based on Defined Durations

NINETH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. Payment is being made via Credit Card in the amount of \$180.00 for Submission of Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each foreign patent and/or a copy of each other document listed on the accompanying Form 1449 is enclosed.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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